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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment to the specification lacks support from the original filed specification. There is no indication that CH2 is formed anywhere in the original specification.*

*The drawings filed 8/19/05 are approved for content only. Formal replacement drawings are required.*

  
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